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CLOSET CONVENIENCES AID CARE OF CLOTHES

The ideal closet has both a window and artificial light. A coat of light colored, washable paint on both shelves and walls makes the closet lighter and easier to clean.

A slanting shelf with a strip to hold heels, keeps shoes within handy reach and away from dust and rough treatment on the floor. When there is no room for shoe-shelves along the closet wall, racks or bags on the door will hold them.

If the rod for hangers is placed parallel to the doorway, garments are easy to see and reach. A rod set at a height of at least 63 inches will prevent long dresses from touching the floor. Whenever possible, place the rod so that the clothes will hang in a current of air. Hangers that keep clothes in best shape fit the shoulders in both size and shape. If hangers are covered with fabric or have rubber tips, clothes will not slip off. Rubber bands wound around each end of wooden hangers are a good substitute for rubber tips.

To protect party clothes and other rarely used garments from soil, dress bags of transparent fabric are useful, as they allow the garments to be seen easily. These bags are easy to make at home.

Easter bonnets are more likely to keep their fresh look if they are kept on hat holders on an upper shelf or other little-disturbed spot.

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